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THE SPOTLIGHT ON SENIORS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“That thing could cure cancer.”
-Junior Emmitt Cummings, referring to Boo the dog, the adorable internet sensation.

A Final Farewell



The senior class of 2012 joins hands during the Our Father at the Farewell Mass last Friday. Photo by Emma Pindell

Seniors join the Marist community for the Farewell Mass before making final graduation preparations

By Zach Silva

Last Friday, the Marist students and faculty came together for the last time of the year at the annual senior Farewell Mass.

The Mass serves as a final send off for the seniors on their last day of classes. Father Dave provided an emotional homily for the class of 2012. He told a story about when he learned that the role of an educator is to “prepare the students for what is to come.” Father Dave brought it full circle by informing the class of 2012 that they had been prepared for the next step on their life journey.

The Mass carried on as usual until

its pinnacle, the “hanging of the D.” Each year, since 2002, the senior class votes for the most courageous to hang the “D” in front of the “We Are One,” in the gym so that it reads “We Are Done.” Senior Margaret Quartararo was this year’s representative.

The Mass concluded with the senior class extending a hand to the rest of the school in blessing, then the school blessing the seniors.

Tonight the seniors have the Baccalaureate Mass at St. Mary’s at 7:00pm. Graduation will be held tomorrow in the main gym at 11:00am with a live stream available on the Marist website.



Senior Margaret Quartararo, chosen as the senior class’s “most courageous,” hangs the “D” in the gym. Photo by Toni Cooper

Braud Tide



Photo courtesy of Kelli Braud

By Zach Silva

Wednesday night the Alabama softball team, featuring Marist class of 2009 graduate Kayla Braud, won the Women’s College World Series.

The team defeated Oklahoma in the best of three series after dropping the first game.

Wednesday, after a three hour rain delay the game finally started. In the bottom of the 4th inning, down 3-1, the game was delayed for 11 minutes due to rain. During the delay, the team gained energy by cheering with the fans, which led them to a 5-4 victory.

Braud had three hits and scored one run in the series.

“Smile, Lyle!”



On Thursday, retiring Facilities Supervisor Lyle Thomas cleaned the fountain for the last time. Thomas graduated from St. Francis High School in 1964 and began work at Marist in 1985. Photo by Toni Cooper

Ongoing Encores for the Arts



Junior Ben Fish displays his many talents at Encore, a benefit for the Marist Arts Endowment. Photo by Toni Cooper

By Monica Anderson

Past and present Marist students joined forces Saturday night to celebrate the arts and ensure their future preservation, delighting the audience with impassioned performances and soulful testimonies.

Following a reception featuring artwork from studio painting students and pictures from past productions, the audience enjoyed a short set from Marist’s music groups. Reflections vocals, strings, concert/jazz band, rock band, and the Godspell cast all contributed selections.

The alumni portion of the evening, which also took place in the Bob Deveraux theatre, showcased the triumphs from Deveraux’s own time as director. Graduates from 1999-2004 dusted

off songs and scenes from various shows that took place throughout their Marist careers.

Laughter erupted following a comedy titled “The Odd Couple Scene,” while 2000 alumna Alexandra Edmoston Westover’s rendition of Edelweiss, a *Sound of Music* classic, moved the audience to join her and her young children in a heartfelt sing-a-long.

Current theatre director Tony Rust explained that the evening marked the beginning in a long term plan to raise several hundred thousand dollars in the Marist Arts Endowment so funds can stem almost exclusively from this source.

The existing theatre reflects the culmination of Deveraux’s efforts as director to build a foundation for theatre arts that promises to

benefit students for many years ahead.



Alexandra Edmondson Westover (’00) leads her three children and the audience in Edelweiss. Photo by Toni Cooper

DISSECTING THE MIRACLE OF RATS

By Jackson Bedbury

A common staple of many biology classes is frog dissections; here at Marist we use rats.

For three days Pat Wagner’s sophomore students studied the anatomy of rats as they learned the ins and outs of the examination of animals. Wagner said his kids handled it well but that “the smell” is always the biggest problem.

When asked why he does it he said, “I want students to realize that despite how messy it is, the miracle of life—from one cell to a full mammal body—is amazing.”



Sophomores Lexi Cross and Ben Schepergerdes examine their rat’s internal organs in Honors Biology. Photo by Emmitt Cummings

SENIOR VICTORIES

By Jackson Bedbury

Homegoing week featured a host of activities and events, concluded by the familiar festivities of He-Man Volleyball and Powder Puff Football.

He-Man took place first and after two hard-fought games, the seniors pulled out the victory with strong all-around play. Josh Harper and Kam Smith led juniors with a combined 23 kills.

Powder Puff followed with a controversial outcome; in the end, the seniors won 12-6 in a game the juniors would love to have back, but one the seniors will treasure for years.



Junior Josh Harper jumps to block senior Josh Paiment’s hit. Photo by Taylor Kirkpatrick